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Wildland Fire Management RD&A

GA LEAD WEBINAR – March 22, 2010 @ 1400 MST

Meeting / Webinar Overview – Marlena Hovorka

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WFDSS

Relative Risk Chart - now operational in Version 3.9

Log In - one password will work for both training and production

Training Calendar - WFDSS Development Team Schedule

FRAMES Site - FMP

FMU

GA Editor List

Regional Training Schedule

NFDSC - Any questions?

Follow Up

Other discussion topics - GA Editor suggest (now or next agenda)

Next Call - April 23rd - 2p.m. ?

GA SOPs - still looking for them from folks to post on the website

Fall Face-to-Face Meeting Date - establish two potential weeks

RAVAR - call scheduled for Friday 3/26 at 2p.m. - memo to follow this call

Action Items:

1. Next call April 23 – 2:00 p.m. MDT
2. Send agenda items for next call to Marlena up until the time of the call.
3. RAVAR call on Friday 3/26 at 2:00 p.m. MDT – Marlena to send RAVAR memo and call information.
4. Lisa needs feedback on draft NFDSC SOPs loaded on WFM RD&A site (link below).
5. Lisa needs GA input on fire behavior specialist qualified folks.
6. Reminder –.. GA's post SOPs
7. Fall face-to-face meeting proposed November 16–18, 2010:
**each GA needs to identify number of attendees from their GA
**Need suggestions on possible meeting locations (Marlena checking on NAFRI)
8. Post WFDSS priority list (Amanda)
9. Post AAR notes
10. Notify Marlena of GA training so it can be added to the calendar. WFDSS upgrades will try to avoid the scheduled training dates and/or we will be able to identify if there are system issues.



NOTES:

NFDSC (Lisa Elenz)

- Draft SOPs loaded on WFM RD&A site (<http://www.wfmrda.org/NFDSC.html>). Lisa needs feedback.
- Starting to monitor fire behavior requests. Will work with geographic Areas.
- Need lists from GAs on qualified folks.
 - EGB: getting lists together
 - Other region(?): part of list complete, still working on.

WFDSS 3.9 Release (Marlena Hovorka)

- Relative risk charts in 3.9 release. Small changes expected.
- Login requirements have changed. One log-in ID and password—same for Training and Production. Different security questions, different privs—reset password at the same time.
- Map projection awareness and improved map performance. Things should line-up.
- 3.9 release notes are available on the WFDSS site https://wfdss.usgs.gov/wfdss/wfdss_news_39_release.shtml.

Training Calendar (Marlena Hovorka)

- In WFDSS, go to the training link. There is a link to the FRAMES calendar (http://frames.nbii.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=688&PageID=3606&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true). This has a link to the Webinars.
 - Click on hyperlink for more detail and allows you to register.
 - Also a link in the right-hand column.
- 30–40 Webinars planned. Several may be recorded.
- General User Webinars (not for GA Editors). See GA Tab for that.
- Most of existing Webinars should still work, need updates on Relative Risk charts.



FRAMES (Gladys Crabtree)

- Can navigate to WFDSS spatial data and GA editor information from the FRAMES Partner sites drop down.
- Updates to FRAMES spatial data and GA Editor main page (<http://frames.nbii.gov/wfdss>).
 - Tab for spatial data changed to Spatial Data Downloads
 - Reformatted page using a table to preview information about each of the WFDSS layers. Can be downloaded as a shapefile or kml.
 - Will post in the next week or so when the various layers will be refreshed in WFDSS for 2010.
 - FMP and FMU resources (http://frames.nbii.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=688&&PageID=3641&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true)
 - Information on FMP template and purpose. Provide access to interagency community FMP templates. Did this because NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee (IFPC) website is under construction.
 - FMU Data Downloads: shapefiles and kml. This shows the latest WFDSS FMU data layer. Tabular data about these files.
 - FMU update schedule is posted (for those who want to add/update their FMU shapefiles). Will be updated monthly—see the site for the schedule.
- GA Editor list will be pulled monthly (last time was March 10th).
- Contact Ben (ben_butler@nps.gov) if you have changes for the FRAMES web page.

MISC NOTES:

- Call on RAVAR with Dave Calkin Friday 3/26 @ 2pm. Marlena sent out information.
- Next Call April 23rd, 2pm MDT
- Post GA SOPs if you get a chance.
- Fall meeting:



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- Each GA should narrow down how many from their GA -- ~30-50 people, but really no good idea
- tentative time November—November 16-18
- Need to secure meeting location – Marlana checking on NAFRI, Louisa checking on ?
- Round Robin
 - Great Basin: analyst training in April with R2 (pretty full) + R4, documentation training ongoing, want to see priority list.
 - Rocky Mtns: decision refreshers, trying to get an interagency audience, discussing how to use the WFDSS tools.
 - Doug Havlina: share WFDSS implementation ideas for your agency. Then requested to share with Dick Bahr.
 - California: FBS class will be held, should be full. WFDSS training continues on several Forests.
 - PNW: WFDSS content workshop – class is full. Needs better organization.
 - Mike Lambright: getting folks up to speed. At least 2 people at fall meeting.
 - Nancy Lee Wilson: BIA WFDSS workshop in April 27-29, 2010 in Albq.
- Next release should be late-April or early-May.